

Attachment A

The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Alabama AmeriCorps State Disaster Funds

Additional Requirements and Instructions *(these are a supplement to the AmeriCorps State Formula Application and Instructions §2522.475):*

Disaster Preparedness, Response, Recovery and/or Mitigation

The Governor's Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives desires the availability of AmeriCorps members to be assigned to provide assistance in disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and/or mitigation activities. As part of its commitment to community service, each individual program would agree to train its members and staff to assist in disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation activities. In addition, each individual program will be required to submit a plan of action for AmeriCorps members response in the event of a natural disaster or local emergency.

The plan for each program will need to include coordination with local and statewide entities (such as Citizen Corps Councils) as well as the designation of a team (minimum of 25%) of members who could be deployed to assist in a disaster situation. Training will be provided to the programs at no additional cost.

The types of events that could impact Alabama include hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, other weather related events and man-made events. Program members, volunteers, and staff, based on the nature of the program, will be trained to assist with any of the following activities: community preparedness education, shelter operations, staffing phone banks, mass feeding, debris removal, community outreach, and other disaster recovery related activities. All related activities undertaken by a program will be done in coordination with the local office of emergency management.

- **This funding is available to organizations for development and implementation of a 3 Year State AmeriCorps Program that will engage members in the multiple phases of emergency preparedness, response and recovery.**
- **If funded, applicants must submit information to the CNCS Disaster Response Database related to deployment activities and accomplishments.**
- **Applicants must complete Community Emergency Response Team training with all of their members annually.**
- **If funded, program staff will be required to participate in mandatory Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and Corporation for National and Community Service training.**
- **Each applicant must submit at least one aligned set of performance measures.**
- **Each applicant set aside \$2,000 for travel to CNCS sponsored meetings.**
- **A match waiver can be requested for Year 1 (final approval will be from CNCS) for the Disaster Funds. Programs will be required to meet the statutory match requirements in Year 2 and Year 3 of the program. Match waiver requests must be included with the application at the time of submission.**